



PATENT

Docket No.: D/A0854 (1508/3130)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Tad Hogg et al.	)	Examiner:
			)	Jagdish Patel
Serial No.	:	09/732,595	)	
Cnfrm. No.	:	3624	)	Art Unit:
			)	3624
Filed	:	December 8, 2000	)	
For	:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
		DETERMINING LATENT DEMAND FOR	)	
		AT LEAST ONE OF PLURALITY OF	)	
		COMMODITIES	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 21, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I and Species B which includes claims 1-23. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the basis that the claims of the present application require common areas of search and consideration. Since no serious burden exists for search and examination of the groups defined in the outstanding office action, no benefit is derived from imposing restriction among Groups and Species. Therefore, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn. In view of all of the foregoing, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.